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## Hospital Auxiliary Sets 1956-57 Achievement Goals

Beginning its sixth year of tireless dedication to the improvement and expansion of facilities at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital, the Women's Hospital Auxiliary held its first meeting of the fall at a WALTERIA restaurant last Tuesday noon. Incoming President Mrs. John W. Beeman presented the new officers and chairmen of various divisions, re-defined goals of the organization, and opened a discussion on revision of the by-laws.

Serving on the board for the coming term will be Mmes. R. Bingham, first vice president; R. S. Sleeth, Jr., second vice president; J. G. Anderson, third vice president; Paul Winn, recording secretary; E. Lichina, corresponding secretary; and W. Weiss, treasurer. Mrs. Ralph McNeil and Mrs. Eugene Cook are directors, while the following women will head special committees: Mrs. W. I. Laughon, hospitality and parliamentary; Mrs. W. C. Boswell, Jr., publicity;

Mrs. J. E. Stavert, telephone; Mrs. D. L. Sears, membership; Mrs. J. Micks and Mrs. W. H. reservations; and Mrs. W. Kitzelson and Mrs. G. C. Whyte, by-laws.

The Auxiliary's principal activities will, as in past years, include sewing for the hospital, providing identi-photo

service for new parents, and sponsoring the annual Valentine's Ball, one of Torrance's outstanding philanthropic and social events.

Mrs. Beeman announced that the October meeting will be a prospective member luncheon.



WITH THEIR GOALS SET HIGH . . . members of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary opened the 1956-57 year with a luncheon meeting at a WALTERIA restaurant last Tuesday. This group, whose purpose is the improvement of the Torrance hospital, will continue its philanthropic work including sewing for the hospital and providing the identi-photo service for new parents. They will again sponsor the annual

Valentine Ball benefit which tops the year's social calendar. Pictured are (from left) Mrs. C. M. Lichina, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. S. Sleeth, Jr., second vice president; Mrs. John W. Beeman, president; Mrs. R. A. Bingham, first vice president; Mrs. J. G. Anderson, third vice president; Mrs. W. Weiss, secretary; Mrs. Paul A. Winn, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph McNeil and Mrs. Eugene Cook, directors.

## Southern Cross Garden Film Enjoyed by Fuchsia Society

"Gardens Under the Southern Cross," including flowers of the Fiji Islands, Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii on beautiful colored slides were enjoyed by members of the North Torrance Fuchsia Society at its meeting last Tuesday evening at the McMaster Hall. The films were shown by C. Kenneth Kay of a commercial garden firm. Mr. Kay explained that it took two years to make the film which was scored to Hawaiian music. Mr. Kay was introduced by Margaret Clark.

Newly elected officers were in charge of the meeting with President William Payne presiding. Girl Scout Troop 1237 led the pledge of allegiance to the flag with Barbara Cage directing the singing of The Star Spangled Banner.

Barbara, who was selected Fuchsia Queen at the show in Long Beach last summer, was presented with a cup by the president. Guest door prize was won by Norman Booth and Lorraine Beaudoin won the membership prize.

Two new members, Mrs. Barbara Booth and Mrs. Susan Boettcher were welcomed into the society. They were presented plants along with Mrs. Ilene Allison and Mrs. Betty Dennis, who had birthdays during the month.

New officers presiding were Margaret Clark, vice president; Betty Dennis, secretary; Helen Wood, treasurer; Clarence DeCamp, state representative and Rosalie Boyko, alternate representative.

Committee chairmen for the year are: Viola Metz, membership; Lena Cage, ways and means; Anne Cragin, historian; Elsa Stone, publicity; June White, sunshine; Laura Pesola, Fanette editor; Anne Cragin, refreshments; Jackie Babajian and Dorothy Lindsay, hospitality; Lorraine Beaudoin and Theresa Norsfield, plant table.

The next meeting in October will be the "Jitney" dinner. A representative of an oil company will present a colored film on "Conservation of Natural Resources." The public is invited to attend the dinner and program.

## SCOTT SONS ENTER COLLEGE

Richard and Charles Scott will enter Fresno State College for pre-dental studies, beginning their freshman year this fall. Their brother, James, will enter UCLA for his senior year on a ROTC scholarship of the Navy. He recently returned from a Navy cruise to Spain, Ireland and later Cuba. The boys are the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Buxton of 1500 El Prado.



OFF TO COLLEGE . . . Cheryl Jill Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson B. Moore, 824 Beech Ave., registers this week at University of California at Santa Barbara where her sister, Sally Lynn Moore, is a sophomore. Jill was graduated last June from Torrance High school. She recently returned from a three weeks' vacation in Washington and Oregon accompanied by her parents.



AT HOME . . . at 1610, 224th St. are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas J. Jackson, who were married in Reno, Nev., on Aug. 22. Mrs. Jackson is the former Wynne Robertson. The couple spent a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe. Mr. Jackson is with the American President Steamship Line. Mrs. Jackson is the mother of Mrs. Norma Herbert of Torrance and Larry Carlson of Lynnwood.

## Kathy Thomsen Notes Birthday

Kathy Thomsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thomsen, 1447 El Prado, celebrated her 11th birthday yesterday with a skating party. After skating for some time, Kathy and her guests returned to the Thomsen home for the birthday cake and other refreshments.

Invited to help celebrate were: Susan Smart, Gayle Hyde, Margo Melville, Kathy Hogan, Martha Wood, Andy Felker, Judy Ness, Jane Strom, Sandy Crabtree, Carol Woodman, Patty Stepson, and Marilyn Taylor.

## FRESNO GUESTS

Mrs. Herbert Allen and her mother, Mrs. Cora Belle Poits, 1447 Post Ave., have had as their guests, Mrs. Potts' sister, Mrs. Lucille Owings, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brown of Fresno. Mrs. Owings spent 10 days here and Mr. and Mrs. Brown were here for a few days. Mr. Brown is dean at Fresno State College.

## NORTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts, 1609 Amapola, spent last week in San Francisco and Oakland, where they visited friends and in Sausalito, where they were guests of Mrs. Roberts' sister.

## Bridge Club

A new bridge club was entertained Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. V. C. Benard, 1448 Engracia Ave.

At the close of the games, high score was held by Mrs. Bea Dekin, second Mrs. Ralph McNeil and low, Mrs. Lillian Dunhouse.

Brunch was served by the hosts. Enjoying the games were Mmes. J. A. Eisenbrandt, E. L. Snodgrass, Bea Dekin, Lillian Dunhouse, Ruby Zepp, and Sybil Moffitt.

The club will meet again in two weeks.

TO SAN DIEGO  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paour, 1610 Amapola, will spend next week in San Diego with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moyer.

## Club Hostess

Mrs. Delbert Thomsen entertained her bridge club and several substitutes last Monday afternoon at her home, 1447 El Prado.

An afternoon of bridge followed the serving of luncheon. First prize went to Mrs. Ralph McNeil and second to Mrs. Laura Felker.

Club members present were Mmes. Ralph McNeil, Ray Adams, Laura Felker and Taylor Whitney. Guests were Mmes. Ralph Rugraff, Dean Sears and Herman Mitchell.

Mrs. McNeil will entertain the club in two weeks.

## AT CRESTLINE

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Wenske and children spent several days last week at Crestline.

## New Lomita B & PW Club Presented With Charter

Newly organized Lomita Business and Professional Woman's Club, sponsored by the Torrance club, was presented with its charter at a dinner dance Saturday evening, Sept. 8, at the Starlight Roof of the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach. Husbands of all members were special guests at the affair.

Muriel Whiting, president of the Torrance B & PW club presided at the meeting.

Molly Marshall, junior past president of the local club, led the pledge of allegiance and Daisy Gilmore, Harbor section chairman gave the invocation.

Initiation was conducted by Cravens Douglas, vice president of the Sierra Mar district and Dorothy Reynolds, membership chairman of the district.

Installation of the new officers was conducted by Kathleen Head, president of the Los Angeles Sierra Mar district. Installed were Ramie Ingram, president; Alberta Williams, first vice president; Grayce Hansen, second vice president; Alice Oswald, recording secretary; Helen Scott, corresponding secretary and Dorothy Swatton, treasurer.

Molly Marshall presented the president's pin and gavel to the new president, Evelyn E. Whitlow, president of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, presented the charter to the new organization. It was accepted by Ramie Ingram, Virginia Beck, district federation training chairman, read the club collect to close the meeting after which dancing was enjoyed.

Charter members of the Lomita B & P W are: Lila Alden, Lucille Bader, Vera Benson, Lorrain Blake, Louise Chatten, Vesta Combs, Gladys Eads, Connie Elorriage, Katherine England, Estelle Fontaine, Joy Fresenius, Jo Ann Haney, Grayce Hansen, Ladelle Hawk, Dorothy Hogan, Oma Horney, Marie Hughes, Grace Hutson, Ramie Ingram, Anita Jollensten, JoMarie Kenney and Joan LaManno.

Others are Sara Litton, Clara Loy, Katherine Lynch, Ruth McGilvray, Lavilla McMillan, Esther Marshall, Imogene Mayer, Ivy Nicholson, Colene



HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING . . . when the Lomita Business and Professional Women's club received its charter at a dinner at the Lafayette Hotel came when Molly Marshall (right) presents the new club president, Ramie Ingram (center), with her gavel and president's pin. Looking on the left is Muriel Whiting, president of the

## Entertains For Mother

Miss Sonja Mooneyham entertained at a surprise birthday party last Tuesday evening honoring her mother, Mrs. A. O. Mooneyham, at their home at 21726 Halldale Ave.

After an evening of visiting, the birthday cake was served with homemade ice cream.

Joining in the surprise party were Messrs. and Mmes. Milton Isbell, Kenneth Wayde, Jesse Sanders, Glenn Bell, and Mmes. Delene Hayden, Marie Bunch and Lillian Blackman.

Others at the party were Jona Blackman, Joan Bunch, Ginger Hayden, and Donna Isbell.

## RETURN HOME

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Lisman, 1503 Post Ave., have returned to Torrance after spending the summer at their home at Crestview, near Bishop. During their stay, they entertained for a week, Mrs. Minnie Solomon, 1451 Post Ave., as well as their son, Phil, and their daughter and her husband.

## ISLAND VACATION

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Batman and family have returned from a two weeks vacation aboard their yacht "Melesie" at Catalina. They entertained several guests during their island stay.

## VIRGINIA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt, 1012 Acacia Ave., are entertaining as their house guests, Mr. Eisenbrandt's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John McQuitty, of Norfolk, Va.

## Squabblers Have Fun At Berry Farm

A delightful evening of square dancing around the bonfire at Knott's Berry Farm preceded by dinner, was enjoyed by the Squabblers square dance group last evening. Henry Morgan is the caller for this group.

Joining in the fun last evening were: Ila and Bill Ewing, Ruth and Joe Hardin, Jessie and Dean Johnson, Mae and Dave Jones, Hazel and Eddie Long, Jean and Kenneth Mathes, Marg and Mike Mikelson, Connie and Joe Selveria, Eva and Bill Shanklin, Mary Jane and Jimmie Struberg, Reba and Bill Stultz, Jeanne and Art Whitmer and Rosie Morgan.

This dance group meets every Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, 2119 Arlington Ave. Anyone interested in joining the club may call Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

## MID-WEST TRIP

Mrs. Grover Whyte and daughter, Mrs. Robert Work, left Saturday evening for St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Work will fly to St. Louis Wednesday to attend a national convention there. Mrs. Whyte will leave St. Louis Wednesday for Flint, Mich., where she will visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl C. Wiley.

She will then go to Marshalltown, Ia. on business before returning to Torrance.

Torrance Business and Professional Women's club, which sponsored the organization of the Lomita group. Many dignitaries were in attendance at the affair, among whom was Evelyn Whitlow, president of the California B&PW Federation, who presented the charter to the group.